PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Peter NEUENSCHWANDER Group Art Unit: 1796

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The shortened statutory period having expired <u>February 9, 2010</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>three</u> months.

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